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By:

Deputy Attorney General
Division of Law

Telephone Number:

New Jersey Division of Child Protection
and Permanency,

Plaintiff,

v.

(NJ Spirit Participant #: _____) Defendant,

(NJ Spirit Participant #: _____) Defendant,

(NJ Spirit Participant #: _____) Defendant,

(NJ Spirit Participant #: _____) Defendant,

In the Matter of:

(NJ Spirit Participant #: _____)

(NJ Spirit Participant #: _____)

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division - Family Part

County of _____

Docket Number: FN - _____

NJ Spirit Case #: _____

Civil Action
**Order to Show Cause
for Investigation**

This matter, having been brought before the court pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12* and *R. 5:12-1, et seq.*,
by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (the Division), Deputy Attorney General
_____, appearing, and in the presence of:

the child _____, ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing represented by
Law Guardian _____, ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Defendant _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing,
☐ noticed / ☐ not noticed, represented by
Attorney _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Defendant _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing,
☐ noticed / ☐ not noticed, represented by
Attorney _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Division Caseworker/Supervisor _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing
Division Phone number: _____ ext.: _____

Court Appointed Special Advocate _____ ☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Resource Family member [initials only] _____

☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Resource Family member [initials only] _____

☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

Other: _____

☐ appearing / ☐ not appearing

the Court having read the verified complaint, affidavits and other supporting documents, and having heard the testimony of _____ and _____, and it appearing therefrom that the best interests of the above-named child(ren) require entry of this Order and for other good cause existing, and the court having determined that an allegation regarding the health, safety and welfare of the child has been made and the defendants having failed to cooperate with said investigation by [enter facts] _____.

It Is on This _____ Day of _____, 20____, Ordered That:

- ☐ **1.** Defendants show cause before the Superior Court, Family Part of _____ County on the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ a.m., why an Order should not be entered authorizing the Division to investigate the circumstances of alleged abuse/neglect and directing the defendants to cooperate with the Division in its investigation by allowing the Division to

_____;

OR

- ☐ **2.** The Division is authorized to

_____;

OR

- ☐ **3.** The relief sought by the Division is denied, and complaint to investigate is dismissed.
- ☐ **4.** A true copy of the order and supporting documents, if any, be served upon the defendant(s), by the sheriff or such other person as the Division shall designate within _____ days of entry of the order in accordance with R. 4:4-4.

- ☐ **5. It Is Further Ordered That**

_____.

All parties having an interest in this matter may move for dissolution or modification of this Order upon two (2) days notice to all parties.

_____, J.S.C.

The defendant shall have the right to be represented by counsel.

These proceedings are confidential. The disclosure of any records, reports or information is strictly prohibited and subject to the penalties of N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10b.

The failure of the defendant(s) to comply with any provision of this order or their continuing failure to appear may result in the division filing a complaint seeking custody, care or supervision of the children of defendant(s).